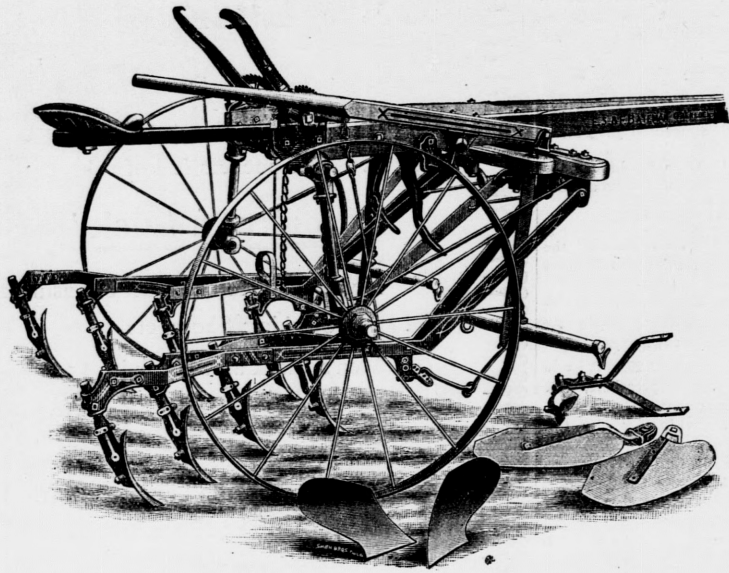


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THE WAY IT WAS DONE.

Republican glasses of the *Sunday Star* tells in the issue of June 16th how the election was carried, in the following interesting manner:

The way the city bonds sold last week ought to make the ordinary voter who failed to vote on June 1st, blush with shame. After six years of Republican administration in this city the municipal 4 per centum bonds were sold to local buyers at a premium of nearly 9 per centum, putting the credit of the city at the top notch of municipal credit. Ordinary good sense would have continued such a control of municipal affairs. There never has been either honest or capable management of the city's affairs by the Democrats. The files of no paper in town can produce a record of such management by Democrats even for the single councilmanic term of two years, and neither can any paper in town show the record of absolutely decent management by Republicans for a period of six years, prior to the present period. The folly of June 1st has no parallel in municipal history.

How did the Democrats get control of the Council? They deliberately stole one member of that body and they secured the President by a combination with the Addicks bolters. They stole the member from the twelfth ward. The Department of elections was a party to that conspiracy and James T. Earley, illegally declared assessor for the second assessment district, assisted by "Clay" Forwood, an Addicksite, was the tool that accomplished the theft. "Clay" Forwood was appointed as a Republican inspector of the Third district of the Twelfth ward last August against the protest of the entire Republican organization in the city. His appointment was a fraud and was made with fraudulent intent. He is not only a follower of Addicks, but he is also an employee of the Wilmington City Railway Company, which is run in the interest of the Democratic party so far as its employees are allowed to exercise political functions. Forwood has no Republican associates in this city and cares for none. His habits, his morals, his methods, his associations, his employment and his purposes are all in the interest of Democracy. He is merely a Republican in name and he disgraces that name. For the aforesaid reason he was appointed an inspector last year. Republican citizens waited upon the partisan election commissioners and insisted that a trustworthy man be appointed in Forwood's stead, but the commissioners were deaf to all arguments. They had a purpose in view—the same purpose that was executed on June 1, namely to steal the election in the Twelfth ward. Political sentiment defeated them then. Forwood could not carry out their purpose. One of the Democratic inspectors named Maguire also helped to prevent him. Maguire, to the surprise and disgust of the men who appointed him, had great regard for his oath of office. He was so thoroughly honest that Pat Munday, the Twelfth ward Democratic boss who tried to break up the election in that district last fall by starting a fight and smashing the coal oil lamps, accused him of "selling out" to the Republicans.

Upon that charge the Election Commissioners, Doud and Forry, dismissed him and put Earley in his place. Earley and Forwood at once made a team. Forwood gave it out in a saloon and at other places that he would do all he could to defeat James P. Ratledge for re-election on Council. The Republican Commissioner, C. F. Thomas, tried for a week each evening to have Forwood removed for making that threat; but Doud and Forry claimed that they were running a "political machine" and not a church. They were satisfied with Forwood, they said, and he was to remain. They were about to realize their plot of the preceding fall and they were not going to miss the opportunity. So Forwood and Earley held the election.

The police court tells in part how they held that election. They allowed the voters to vote without hindrance. That was not the scheme. The scheme lay exclusively in the counting. Mr. Ratledge, as the law prescribes, undertook to see that count, going into the room at 7 o'clock sharp. Earley ordered him out. He declined, and was promptly arrested upon Earley's order. At the police station he was released upon his own recognizance, and he returned at once to the polling place. Not wishing to make unnecessary trouble, he took a position outside of the room upon the porch, at a window behind inspector Earley, and watched that person reading off the ballots. He was discovered in a few minutes, and ordered to leave. He declined and Earley was afraid to have him arrested again. The count was proceeded with, Ratledge scanning the ballots with difficulty. His persistence enraged Forwood, who rushed to the window, roughly pushed Ratledge aside, striking him, and then closing the shutters.

The count then proceeded to the end, no one except the inspectors seeing the ballots. Three men had been asked to come into the room by the inspectors, all of whom had voted against Ratledge, and all of whom so situated that not one of them saw the ballots as they were counted. Two of them were asleep, lying on the floor. The clerks could not see the ballots. Earley took them out of the box, handed them to Forwood, who in turn handed them to the third Democratic inspector, who rammed them into the other box. The purpose and process of all this is obvious. A district that gave over 80

majority last fall, gave a considerable Democratic majority on June 1. The ballots were burned. Ratledge was given a hearing on Monday evening, June 3, upon Earley's charge of interfering with the election officers, and was acquitted by Judge Ball before the testimony was half heard. Judge Ball could do nothing else. Ratledge had the unequal right to see that count. Forwood was tried on Wednesday evening, June 5, for assaulting Ratledge, and was also acquitted by Judge Ball. Two years ago, Major Mitchell was fined \$25 and costs for striking a less deliberate blow at the hand of a sneak, who undertook to vote over the Major's shoulder, as the latter was contending with the Democratic election officers for the right to vote of a line of Republicans, who had been standing there for hours. Mitchell is a Republican. Forwood is a Democratic stool pigeon.

The fact speak for themselves. The counts are in the hands of Democrats. It was two years ago, last March, that the Democratic Levy Court Commissioners of Sussex convened before 7 o'clock in the morning, adjourned in five minutes, and fled the town, after making an engagement with a hundred voters of Dagsboro to be there that day, for the purpose of assessing them. When the indignant citizens of Dagsboro vainly threatened to bring the fugitives to justice, the Democratic leaders of Georgetown put their thumbs to their noses and twirled their fingers, saying: "We've got the courts, as well as the Levy Courts." So they had, and they have yet. It was two years previous to that shameful episode, that Judge Grubb invented the "unproductive taxable," in order that the Democratic tax collectors might be sustained in their party policy of not receiving taxes from Republicans, and then, too, the Democratic leaders of Wilmington smilingly informed their Republican neighbors that they had the courts. They had and they still have the courts. The Republican lawyers of New Castle county refuse to go into court with any case that has a political color to it. "It is not worth the while," they say. These facts speak for themselves.

How did the Democrats secure control of Council? They stole the Twelfth ward, but they stole even more. They have now seven members in Council from the seven wards south of Sixth street, which cast a total vote on June 1, of 3,655, or 731 votes for each man. The Republicans have five members from the five wards north of Sixth street, upon a total vote of 4,558, or 912 votes behind each man. These facts and figures tell the tale; but they were not enough. In addition to this gerrymander, the Democrats had to steal the Twelfth ward. Is there a Republican lawyer in the city who deems it worth his time and effort to take that theft into court?

The taxpayers will be interested in knowing that the Republican Council will go out of power with every dollar paid and account for. There will be no deficit due to Council. The only deficit is that \$2,700 of the Democratic Police Commission. That is the first year from now there will be two others. Another by that commission and a second by Council. The taxpayers will have to make them all good.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

The young man who intends to succeed must do more work than he is employed to do, and he must do it differently than it has been done, and the difference must be an improvement over the old method. This means the young man must think. How many men in the country stores are thinking? How many appreciate what thinking is? They hold their opinions about politics and religion, without being able to state a clearly defined reason therefor. This is not thinking; it is merely blind action. There are a good many bright young men in the country stores who could develop themselves wonderfully if they would study and reason. There should be more reading done. Reading develops thinking. The late Dr. Poole, of Chicago, said one great thing in life was to get people to read; what they read would take care of itself later. This did not mean that all people if left to their natural drift would be reading led into a right course of development. Clerks in the store should read more. Let the winter evening be spent in self cultivation.

Young men, did you ever know of a slipshod farmer, a half baked lawyer, a sleepy merchant, or any undecided man of any kind who amounted to any thing? Do you know of a man any where who dilly-dallies, hesitates, hems or haws, to do anything, get anywhere or accomplish any great thing? On the other hand, don't you know that the man of decision the positive man, the one who knows what he intends to do, and goes vigorously to work to do it, is the one who succeeds? Then don't shilly-shally, or become befuddled at any time on any question. Be a yes or man; be honest with yourself and with everybody else and you will succeed. The world does not regard an undecided man who never knows where he is at; but it loves the one who stands squarely up for what he believes, and votes his sentiments at the polls without wavering. Don't permit yourself to be classed among the doubtful on any question. Be a man of character and standing. Men of energy are in demand everywhere; so if you hope to go to the front, stand squarely on both feet and look the world in the face.—*Eldorado Republican*.

WHY WE CONDEMN HIM.

"If it can be shown that Colonel duPont was legally elected Senator we would not put a straw in the way of his taking his seat in the Senate. We do not approve of cheating men out of offices to which they have been elected. There is not a responsible and representative Democrat in the State who would not favor seating Colonel duPont if he was elected. Governor Watson would cheerfully give Colonel duPont his credentials, if it could be shown that he was in error in voting in the joint Assembly on May 9th."—*Every Evening*.

We do not believe any such stuff, nor do we think that is the honest opinion of *Every Evening*. When we recall that that paper has, ever since it became the organ of the Democratic party of Delaware, approved and promoted every scheme of that party, we cannot think that it is other than a slave to its party, and incapable of an unbiased and judicial opinion.

And when we remember that the scheme for the purpose of preventing the election of a United States Senator was not hatched until the Delaware Legislature was in the throes of dissolution, and was only then made possible by a compact with Mr. Addicks—every mark of illegitimacy and desperation is written upon it. For that reason we know that "many responsible and representative Democrats" of Delaware had done their worst to prevent this State from having two representatives in the United States Senate. The fact that some of them take pride in their action and gloat over the possible injury they have done, is sufficient proof in contradiction of *Every Evening's* assertion.

We do not for one moment believe that "Governor Watson would," as *Every Evening* says, "cheerfully give Colonel duPont his credentials, if it could be shown that he [the Governor] was in error in voting in the joint assembly on May 9th." That very thing has been shown the Governor. We believe that he has been convinced of his error; but he doesn't believe that he will ever admit that he was wrong. He certainly never will to the public, and no one expects that he will. If the United States Senate and the Supreme Court of the United States should decide that the Governor had no right to a vote as Senator Colonel duPont would be no nearer receiving the proper credentials from the Governor of Delaware. All the support and flattery that *Every Evening* and other Democratic papers in Delaware have given to Governor Watson is not necessary for the purpose of stiffening his backbone. The flattery will please him, but having taken the plunge, he will drown rather than make an admission of error.

Governor Watson about ten minutes before entering the Assembly, for the purpose of defeating an election on the 9th of May last, told a friend who remonstrated against such action, that it was against his judgement, but that he could not withstand the appeals and entreaties of members of his own party.

Had the Governor held before the 9th of May that he had a right to a vote as Senator, and had he exercised such right, no other criticism than a difference of opinion could have been urged against him: But on the evening of the 8th day of May he returned to Milford, expressing the opinion that a Senator would be chosen before morning, and affirming his decision that *thirty votes would elect*.—*News and Advertiser*.

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The Song of the Catbird.
The catbird is so named on account of a peculiar call or cry which it makes. Upon the slightest alarm, and often from caprice, it mews like a kitten, and sometimes makes a sound harsh and loud enough to proceed from a full grown cat. This sound becomes very pronounced and vociferous in the spring. With spread tail and feathers erect, the bird flies about the thickets, shrubbery of the garden, the most wide awake birds of all these haunts, uttering its noisy and strange cry.

But the catbird is a bird of varied musical talents. It has another call which resembles the syllables "t-t-t-t-t-t-t," given in quick succession. Besides this, it has a beautiful song, which has been called a melody because it sounds like a mixture of the song robin and the thrush. This song is described as very sweet and spirited, and as keeping throughout a peculiar whirring note always suggestive of the cry of the cat.

The catbird's song unquestionably often contains distinct imitations of the voices of other birds, but it has besides this peculiar and well pronounced quality of its own, and is sweet enough to make us regret that the bird so often drops back into the harsh "m-i-o-u," which has gained its name.

Washington

.....Letter



MR. CLEVELAND goes on his summer vacation in a doubtful state of mind, notwithstanding the personal assurance of Secretary Carlisle that the administration will control the Kentucky State Convention which meets next week. He fears that Carlisle is over sanguine, and he has other political troubles on hand. He has reason to believe that Senator Brice, while standing on the administration financial platform in his Ohio campaign, is working for Brice and not for Cleveland. He tried to get his fingers into the Ohio muddle by persuading Congressman Sorg to become the Democratic candidate for governor, but, although Sorg is a multi-millionaire, he thinks he spent enough in getting elected to Congress without being expected to open his barrel in the gubernatorial campaign and he isn't inclined, even to please Mr. Cleveland, to lead the Democratic forlorn hope this year. Mr. Cleveland and his friends are also worried over Senator Hill's activity in Democratic councils in New York; they know that it bodes no good either to Mr. Cleveland or his friends in the presidential campaign.

The eyes of Republicans are now turned towards Cleveland, Ohio, where the National Republican League Convention will meet this week, and all of those who can make it convenient will be there in person. No Republican, not even Senator Dubois, who has been in Washington on business with whom your correspondent has talked, believes that the Convention will try to usurp powers belonging solely to a National Convention of the party to the extent of declaring by resolution that the Republican party shall or shall not support in the presidential campaign; that would be too much like playing into the hands of the Democrats.

The scheme to keep the Democrats now employed at the Government Printing Office under Uncle Sam's payroll after the Republican administration takes charge, March 4, 1897, has been approved by Mr. Cleveland, and the whole outfit, including its more than 2500 employees, has been put under Civil Service rules. This is entirely satisfactory to the "ins," but the "outs" will not be apt to regard it with the same sentiments.

The higher the mercury in the thermometer climbs, the more pressing—in the eye of Secretary Herbert—grows the necessity for an official inspection of the North Atlantic Navy Yards. Anticipating this necessity Secretary Herbert, some time ago ordered that the dispatch boat Dolphin be overhauled and put in proper inspection condition, including her commissary stores. This has been done, and the inspection tour which will take in all swell ocean resorts from Fortress Monroe to as far north as Bar Harbor, will begin as soon as Secretary Herbert completes his list of summer guests, and will last from six weeks to two months. Last year Secretary Herbert had as assistant inspectors his daughter and a jolly party, including a rich widow against whom rumors credited him with waging a losing matrimonial campaign. This year his daughter is in Europe and the name of none of those chosen for assistant inspectors have yet been announced. It is treason to refer to this inspection cruise as being other than a performance of an official duty, but if Secretary Herbert was a Republican official every Democratic paper in the country would call it a private junket at public expense. I call it not at all; merely give the facts, and leave the reader to do his own calling.

Commissioner Lochren, of the Pension Bureau, may find himself in hot water with Congress, in connection with the one hundred dismissals from July 1st. The list of dismissals has been kept secret, but it has been learned that it includes a number of old soldiers whose dismissal is a direct and flagrant violation of law, as well as a granddaughter of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," who has a record of fourteen years efficient service in the bureau, and already steps are being taken which it is believed will result in a searching investigation by the Republican House. There are also a number of other matters connected with Mr. Lochren's or rather Secretary Hoke Smith's administration which have never been allowed to take any step of importance without first getting Secretary Smith's approval, which deserves a congressional investigation.

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GENERAL NEWS.

President Cleveland joined his family at Gray Gables on the Massachusetts coast on Tuesday.

The 120th anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated at Charlestown, Mass., on Monday.

Charles Harrison, of Philadelphia, has given \$500,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, in honor of his late father.

Two thousand employees in two of the iron manufactures of Cleveland, O. have received a 10 per cent increase in their wages this week, and the other iron industries of the city will follow their example.

Three suits have been filed by survivors of steam ship Collins disaster, against the Pacific Mail Company. Each suit is for \$50,000, based upon charges of neglect. It will be a bitter contest.

The British Board of Trade has placed the responsibility of the Elbe disaster, last January, upon the mate of the English Steamer Crathre, believing that the collision might have been avoided.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its annual meeting in London on Monday. Lady Henry Somerset the President in her address, paid a glowing tribute to the American women.

The cost of the wedding of Miss Florence Sloan, granddaughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, is said to have been \$1,000,000. The bride's trousseau cost \$40,000, and her presents are valued at \$700,000.

Miss Elizabeth Key, a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," with a large number of other clerks, was recently dismissed from the pension bureau because of a necessary reduction of the clerical force, will be restored to her former position, or will be given another clerkship. Secretary Hoke Smith, of the Interior Department, says he will take this action as soon as an appropriation almost due becomes available.

Carl Browne and Miss Mamie Coxey, erstwhile goddess of peace of the commonwealth, were secretly married Friday evening of last week by Justice Folger. The bride and groom separated after the ceremony with the expectation of keeping the fact to themselves until the 4th of July, when they will have another and a spectacular marriage in Washington. The groom is forty-five years of age and the bride is eighteen.

Georgia's watermelon crop is on time and up to the usual standard of excellence and plenteous this year. The first entload of melons shipped from the State this season started from Macon on June 12, and it is expected that in two weeks' time the shipments from the State will be from two hundred to three hundred cars a day.

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States That Grow Presidents.
Only ten of the States of the Union have given Presidents to the United States in the last 105 years, and as many as thirty-four of them have failed to give us a President. The States most favored in this respect have been Virginia, which has given us five, and New York, which has given us four. Perhaps some one of the thirty-four States which has not yet had a President among its inhabitants may furnish us with Cleveland's successor. Georgia is a great State; and Connecticut, though of small area, is another. We cannot forget Iowa, nor yet Maine, which is the whole breadth of the United States from California. In every State of the Union there is good enough timber for the Presidency. All the States should push forward their fittest men within the next twelve months, Democrats and Republicans. The hopes of most, if not all, of the aspirants who are now hoing their own chances will be blighted within that time. It was once proposed by an old-time politician that each of the States should take its turn in providing us with Presidential candidates, so as to give equal opportunities and fair play to all.—*N. Y. Sun*.

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Local News.

—The Post Master's salary at Dover, has been increased to \$1,400.
—Twelve Brass Bands want to play at New Castle's Fourth of July celebration.
—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A. Evans Georgetown, Delaware.
—The County Herald published by the late Chas. Sentman, at New Castle has recently suspended publication.
—County Superintendent, Willard T. Smith, was in town Saturday to examine teachers. There were fifteen examined.

—Bananas and pineapples are plentiful and cheap. It is said that Americans eat eight million don't bananas yearly.
—Rev. Robert Watt, of Wilmington, has received the honor of the title of D. D. from Washington College at Chestertown, Md.
—The Presbyterian Sunday School of New Castle will give an excursion to Woodland Beach on Wednesday June 29.

—The late lamented strawberry will soon be succeeded by the huckleberry and dewberry, both of which are said to be very plentiful this year.
—W. S. Moore and Walter Webb are the possessors of two new wheels, bought this week from W. Harmon Reynolds, the Townsend bicycle agent.

—Francis H. Hofferker Esq. of Wilmington, was a delegate to the National Convention of Republican Clubs, which met in Cleveland O. this week.
—Wanted.—Man and wife to live on gentleman's place in town. Man as gardener also care of horse; wife to do cooking. Address "C" this office.

—A Middletown gentleman said this week "I have not heard a farmer complain for a month," which is the best proof possible that times are getting good again.
—The pupils of Miss Annie Lynch's school near Mt. Pleasant, had their annual picnic in Lynch's woods yesterday. Misses Mary and Will Beaton were among the visitors.

—Presiding Elder Rev. Alfred Smith D. D. will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday, June 30th at the evening service. On the occasion of the first quarterly meeting of the year.
—Prof. D. B. Jones, of Georgetown, who was in town on Monday, is an applicant for the Principalship of the Middletown Schools. Horace Smyth of Kennedysville is also an applicant.

—There are four kinds of lies. The first is the lie of excessive imagination. The second, the lie of egotism. The third, the lie through fear of punishment and fourth the jealous lie.—Ex.
—Mr. James H. Budd, of Middletown, was toast master at the Class Day exercises of Lehigh University on Monday, and has been highly complimented for his easy and fluent address on that occasion.

—Rev. James Graham spent a week in Middletown endeavoring to organize a Lodge of Good Templars, but was unsuccessful in his efforts. He may return in the autumn however, and try again.
—Benjamin R. Ustick, a well-known citizen and old resident of New Castle died at his home in that city Sunday evening, aged 70 years. He was at one time Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphan's Court.

—Cherries are ripe, and the boys and the birds have a "lark" every day, but they cannot compare with "picking cherries down the lane" was the greatest delight of life in June.
—Harry Johnson, Assistant freight agent at Clayton, formerly of this town, is attending the Supreme Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at Omaha, Neb., this week, as one of the representatives from Delaware.

—Jefferson B. Ford, Clerk of the Peace resigned his position as Trustee of the Poor, and on Tuesday, Alfred B. Crockett, of near town, was appointed by the Levy Court to succeed him as St. Georges Hundred's representative at Farnhurst.
—George Carter, managing editor of the Evening Journal, and Miss Annie K. Ford, of near Elton, were married at the bride's residence Wednesday evening, Rev. V. S. Berghman, of Doylestown, Pa., performing the ceremony.

—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were three ideal June days. There was an exhilarating tone in the June air that keyed one's spirits to the top, and made even dull tasks a delight. But the warmer days that have followed are more in accord with the season.
—The forty-five minutes evening services of Forest Presbyterian Church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore will occupy his pulpit for the next two Sundays, and on July 23 expects to sail for Europe on the North German Lloyd Steamer "Havel."

—The farmers are busy and evidently in good heart. The best hay crop in years is being cured this week, and to-day the wheat harvest will begin; already the reaper's song is heard in the land, and for once both the yield and the price are likely to give satisfaction.
—The public schools at Marshall held Commencement exercises on Friday evening of last week. Prof. Franklin Brockson, the principal, received very general commendation for the excellent work done, and has been invited by the Marshall School Board to return next year.

—Pilgrims to Silver Lake have been numerous this week, and nearly every day has witnessed a party there. On Tuesday afternoon about fifteen young people enjoyed a few hours on the banks of the silver stream where supper was served in the most enjoyable style, and a thoroughly good time was spent.
—"Whenever you hear a man finding fault with his local paper, open it up and ten to one he has it for an advertisement; if five to one he never gives it a job of printing; do, three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out."—Ex.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.
—Miss Lillie Hurn spent Sunday at Townsend.
—Fred Brady Jr. spent Sunday at Atlantic City.
—Chief Justice Lore was in town on Thursday.
—Miss Alice Rollins spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.
—Miss Helen Smith visited Townsend friends this week.

—Mrs. V. W. Massey was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.
—Mrs. Isaac Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Clayton.
—Mr. Victor M. Torbert, of Elkton, was in town this week.
—Miss Sarah J. Brady spent a few days this week in Newark.
—Mrs. W. B. Tharp is spending a week at Hillsborough, Md.
—Miss Allie McKee spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Annie Griffith has returned home from a visit in Elk Neck.
—Mr. Robert A. Comegys is visiting friends at Bettendorf, Md.
—Miss Viola Ennis returned home from Philadelphia on Thursday.
—Miss Madge Staley, of still Pond, Md. is visiting Mrs. W. E. Barnard.
—Mrs. Eliza Stephens, of Chester, is visiting Miss Bessie Morton in town.

—Miss Annie Adams, of Dover, was the guest of Mrs. John W. Jolls this week.
—Mr. Arthur Johns, of Lewes, was the guest of Middletown friends this week.
—Miss Dillabough, of Baltimore was the guest of Miss Helen Naudin on Monday.
—Miss Fannie Stairs visited her sister Mrs. Jarrell, at Taylor's Bridge on Sunday.
—Mrs. Trites and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Trites, are visiting friends here.

—Samuel Roberts of New Castle was the guest of his cousin, Emily Massey, this week.
—Miss Mary Evans, of Cheswood, was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Barnard this week.
—Miss Ella Jarrell spent Saturday and Sunday at her mother's near Taylor's Bridge.
—Mrs. Reeves, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest at Mr. Joseph Biggs' on Cass Street.
—Miss Mollie Wilson spent this week at her sister's, Mrs. John W. Roberts, near Smyrna.

—Mr. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr. on Sunday.
—Ex-Artillery General John Biggs, wife and daughter are visiting his mother, Mrs. B. T. Biggs.
—Curtis B. E. Holten, of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holten, on Sunday.
—Messrs. William and Thomas Trenchard and Church Hill, Md., will spend Sunday in Middletown.

—Mr. Robert Pennington, student at law with Messrs. Bradford and Vandegrift, will spend Sunday in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jump of Philadelphia visited their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jump, in town this week.
—Miss Lucille Ross, of Seaford, and Miss Louise Elliott, of Wilmington, are the guests of the Misses Naudin.
—Chaplain James Cooper Kerr, of New Castle, Del., was made a D. D. by the St. John's College, Annapolis, this week.

—Mrs. J. Frazier Allison left town on Friday for Baltimore, and from there she will go to Towchester for the summer.
—Wm. G. Lockwood attended the Commencement ball of Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. Fannie Vandy, accompanied by her little granddaughter Baby Bittle, returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday.
—Miss Margie Arthur returned to Kenton on Tuesday, and will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur.

—Mr. Fred Shaffer, a newspaper man of Louisville, Kentucky, visited relatives in town this week, the guest of Mr. George Echenhofer.
—Mrs. William Bauer and son, of Texas, and Miss Pauline Bauer, of Louisville, Ky., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Echenhofer.
—Robert Nowland, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his father Dr. E. C. Nowland on Sunday. He is contemplating a trip to Europe this summer.
—Miss Lucie Cochran and Mr. John C. Kelly attended the first "At Home" of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinall, in Wilmington, Thursday evening.

—Dr. T. R. Wolfe, of Delaware College, called at the Transcript office yesterday. He was in town holding the entrance examination to Delaware College.
—Mrs. Lydia Alston, Mrs. T. J. Bowes and daughters, of Upland, Pa., are spending a week at their old homestead, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston, near Dover.
—Mr. John McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., an uncle of J. F. McWhorter, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Robinson near St. Georges last week, and returned home on Saturday.

—J. Thos. Budd, who has been confined to his home since mid-winter, has sufficiently recovered to be out again, and on last Saturday took a short drive with his physician, Dr. L. L. Vallandigham.
—H. A. Nowland was in town on Saturday, for the first time in months. He was greeted by many friends who are glad to see him able to be out again, and his improved health is welcome news throughout the community.
—Mrs. A. M. Brown, Misses Blanche Cochran, Edith Reynolds, Bessie Reynolds, Louise Reynolds, Prof. G. L. Townsend, Messrs. Gray Taylor and Fred Cronch attended the Commencement hop at Newark, on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Ethel Parvis, who is visiting friends at Bethlehem, Pa., went through here on the noon train on Wednesday with a party of twenty young people, destined for Walpole Island, on the Virginia coast, for an outing. Friends from here and Wilmington will join them to-day.
—Do our Democratic friends still look upon Middletown as the political Mecca to which their thoughts have so often turned in the past? To see John H. Rodney, Esq., of New Castle, and Col. E. T. Cooper, and ex-Secretary of State John D. Hawkins, of Dover, all in one day, gives it that appearance.

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[The records of the year that has just closed show 223 names of pupils enrolled. Of that number 127 were promoted to a higher grade, 79 of them being honorary promotions—that is promoted on their study average during the year.

There are four grades in the school, covering eleven years' work in the six departments, as follows: No. 6, 1st year, No. 5, 2nd year, No. 4, 3rd year, No. 3, 4th year, No. 2, 5th year, No. 1, 6th year, No. 1, 7th and 8th year, No. 1, 9th, 10th and 11th year.
As the question of the cost of free text books has been under general discussion of late, Prof. Tharp has made a very careful estimate of the cost here, which he figures at 40 cents per pupil per annum. This is at least 20 cents less, per capita than what it cost to supply the pupils of the Wilmington schools.

School Superintendents.
Governor Watson has re-appointed Willard T. Smith County Superintendent of the schools of this county, C. C. Tindall of Kent county, and W. W. Knowles of Sussex, to go in effect July 9th, when their present terms expire.
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Public School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of the Middletown Public Schools were held in the Opera House on Friday evening of last week. There was a large attendance, the auditorium, aisles and balcony being filled with interested friends of education. The stage was ornamented with growing plants and bouquets, a bank of daisies across the front of the platform made an unusually pleasing effect behind the footlights; the figures "95" woven in green, were plainly visible, while flags and draperies and other stage furnishings made a pretty background for the picture that was presented when the girl graduates took their places; as they appeared upon the platform there was an involuntary burst of applause from the audience. Besides the class of '95, the following occupied seats on the platform: Prof. W. B. Tharp, Principal; Messrs. Moore, Dr. L. L. Wolfe, the members of the Board of Education, H. C. Conrad Esq., and others who participated in the exercises, and representatives from former graduating classes. The essays were excellent, well written and well read. Miss Mary Maxwell's "New Woman" was up to date in every sense. Taking the ground that woman is one of the two great problems of the day, the essayist was true to her theme. She spoke especially of the moderation with which women have acted in their entrance upon public and political life, and gave an illustration by way of comparison. She said "You could not hire some men to walk two miles to church on a rainy Sunday, yet the same men will willingly walk through mud and slush for ten miles, and stand up in campaign torches and listen to political speeches. Do you think women would carry their favorite on their shoulders, amid a noisy crowd or pull their carriage through the streets?" Concluding, she said that "woman is now and will continue to be a greater force in the moral and philanthropic influences of the world than ever before."

Miss Sarah Jolls' "Retrospection" was on the weaving of life's mystic web, with its mingled threads of joy and sorrow, and quoted that beautiful thought of Mrs. Cady Stanton "The stronger we are the more strain upon our fiber; the finer we are, the more threads to our destiny." In closing she said, very appropriately, "The threads for our life's weaving are before us. Let us choose them with the greatest care, so that when the thread is all spent, and the shuttle flashes for the last time, when the wheels of our life's last revolution, and the Master shall say "It is finished," let there be no broken threads, no disclosed spots, but let it be spread out and look as pure and spotless as the snowy linen."

Miss Esther Barnard, the "Valedictorian," had "The Love of Fame" for her theme, and her essay was full of thoughtful reflection on the opportunities and possibilities of life. "The same qualities" she said "which enable one to do things that well, and are the same that are essential in doing great things." To seek fame and glory merely to gratify a selfish ambition, she considered an unworthy motive, for "things are truly great only when done from worthy motives." In her Valedictory address, she paid a just tribute to the Principal, whose aim has been solely to promote the highest good of his pupils. The program was varied by beautiful music by the orchestra, and several vocal selections, A tenor Solo, "The Holy City," by Mr. J. B. Maxwell, a baritone solo by Mr. William Brady and a duet, "The Pilot's Prayer" by Messrs. J. B. Maxwell and Harry Budd.

Mr. Henry C. Conrad delivered the annual address, complimenting the graduates, the Principal and the School. His plea for common school education, and his tribute to men and women of worth and merit in contrast to those of wealth and position were as beautiful as they were forcible. Mr. Conrad's hearers were well pleased and he will never lack an audience in Middletown should he again favor the people.
Prof. W. B. Tharp, on presenting the diplomas expressed pleasure at having sent so many bright, intelligent young people during his seven years here, and was very complimentary of this year's class.

The graduates were overwhelmed with gifts, flowers and jewelry and various dainty presents.
Miss Sallie Jolls received a check of two hundred dollars from her father in addition to all her other gifts.
Commencement at Odessa.
One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Commencement of the Odessa Public Schools which took place Tuesday evening, June 18th, in the Opera House.

The hall was filled with relatives and friends of the eight graduates. The stage was handsomely trimmed with reds and flowers, the predominant colors being green and white. At the rear of the stage the class motto, "Seize the opportunity" and "95," formed of daisies, appeared in bold relief against a background of green. The walls were draped with the national colors and general effect was greatly admired.
Promptly at eight o'clock the graduating class, preceded by the Board of Education and the speaker of the evening, Congress man J. S. Willis entered and took their places on the platform.

The two soloists Mrs. A. B. Darby, and Mr. William Brady sang several selections in a very pleasing manner. The soloists, by J. H. Townsend and the Valedictory by Joseph C. Eccles as well as all the other essays were treated in a manner that indicated fine inherent ability ennobled by culture and practice.
Following is the order of exercises: Music, Orchestra; Valedictory, Rev. E. P. Roberts; Soprano Solo, "Queen of the Night," Mrs. A. B. Darby; Salutatory, "Education in the U. S.," Harry S. Townsend; Baritone Solo, Mr. William Brady; "The Progress of Science," Martha Townsend; Music, Orchestra; "Abraham Lincoln," Wm. S. Townsend; "The Self Supporting Woman," Louise T. Vandegrift; Baritone Solo, Mr. Wm. Brady; "Republican Government," Wm. C. Keegan; Valedictory, "Great Issues at Stake," Joseph C. Eccles; Music, Orchestra; Soprano Solo "Ah! I have sighed to rest me," Mrs. A. B. Darby; Address to Graduates, Hon. J. S. Willis; Music, Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas, Benediction, Rev. E. P. Roberts.

The address by the Hon. J. S. Willis was brilliant, abounding in wit and wisdom. His advice to the graduates was particularly fine. The fact that this was the first Commencement at Odessa made the occasion one of unusual interest.
A Remarkable Case.
William Reynolds, a well-known resident of Thoroughfare Neck, died on Friday of last week of dysentery, aged 47 years. He had been an invalid and unable to walk for 17 years, suffering from an injury of the spine. On Tuesday previous to his death he was taken to the hospital and talked to his astonished family for a half hour, to the amazement of his physician and friends who regarded it as a miraculous occurrence. He died three days later. His funeral took place on Sunday.

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Miss Susie Sawyer is spending her vacation with her parents in New York State.
Misses Helen Brady and Eliza Green spent Wednesday with Miss Rebecca Watkins.
J. Chester Gibson and L. Scott Townsend of Wilmington spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Louise Corbit, Miss Eliza Corbit, and Miss Kathleen Higgins are the guests of Mr. D. W. Corbit.
Mrs. Payne Greene has been compelled on account of ill health to return to her home in Philadelphia.
Miss Sadie Chace who has been the guest of Miss Sallie Enos has returned to her home in Suderbury.
Mrs. Mary Hamilton has returned to her home here after spending the winter in New York and Washington.

Miss Bessie Temple who has been the guest of Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, returned home on Monday.
Mr. Jackson who has recently moved into the Polk property on High St. attended the funeral of an aunt in Cape May the first of the week.
A town ordinance compelling all dogs to be muzzled between the 15th of June, and the 15th of September in proving it self very obnoxious to all members of the canine tribe.

Mrs. Ophelia George and son James left for Ocean City where the former will assume charge of the "Home Cottage" for the summer months. The many friends of Mrs. George wish her all manner of success in her undertaking.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.
There are five applicants for the public school on Wednesday.
Miss Lizzie Ditch went to Delaware City on Wednesday.
Mrs. George Hart has returned from a visit to Maryland.
Corn is looking well, wheat also, throughout this section. Wheat harvest will begin next week.
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Five strange men were arrested here a few days ago for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. These poor fellows were some mother's boys whom the State sets a trap for through its license system, and then punishes them for walking into it. The question arose in some minds who should have been arrested the State or the men. Surely consistency is a jewel.

Quite a number of our Middletown friends spent Sunday here and others drove down in the evening to attend the Children's Day service, which passed off pleasantly. The program rendered was "The Golden Gate." The decorations were pretty and the school was highly complimented by visitors from our neighboring towns for the success in that direction. As we were obliged to go to the fields and woods for our decorations, we appreciated their warm words of commendation. We regret that we could not send all who came. Many were obliged to sit in their carriages. Perhaps we will have a new and larger church some day.

PORT PENN.

The Richard Stockton will begin her daily trips on Monday, 24th.
Miss Fanny Dilworth went to New Castle on Friday to attend the Commencement exercises there.
The base ball match between Port Penn and Delaware City was warmly contested, but resulted in the defeat of the former.
Children's Day was observed at Zion A. M. Church on the 18th. Nearly forty dollars were raised during the day, largely for foreign missions.

Mrs. J. B. Vandegrift, Miss Beria Vandegrift, and Miss Rita T. Dilworth went to Newark on the 18th to attend the College commencement exercises.
The first excursion of the season occurred on Saturday, 15th. The Richard Stockton brought about 100 people to Aqueduct Pier. The Messrs. Gam have painted the building and greatly improved the breezy, shady, attractive old resort.
Now that the strawberry is passing, the fact is realized that no fruit is at hand to take its place. Raspberries are not cultivated here. It is impossible to obtain them for making jams—Currants and gooseberries, which used to be common in every garden are now rare. Blackberries, the Lawton and other varieties used to be cultivated



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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. JUNE 22, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest

.....To Farmers

Prospective Peach Crop.

The News and Advertiser has the following to say about peaches:

West and north of Milford, for a distance of about ten miles, the peach crop will be practically a full one, while east and northwest of the town the yield will be very light—not more than one-fourth a full crop. Some of the best judges of the possible yield for the vicinity of Milford place it at two-thirds what it proved two years ago. While the crop then was a tremendous one on the whole, there was a section south and west of Milford that had few peaches. That section is full this year. Judging by what we know of this section, and by various reports from others, we conclude that Milford will be the heaviest peach shipping point on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula this year. The total yield of the Peninsula this season will probably be half what it was two years ago.

The "June drop" is now practically over, and estimates have much more worth than earlier. It is noticeable that the yellow fruit, which is ordinarily much less in proportion than the white, has held better than the white this season, and the promise is unusual for such large yellow sorts as those of the Crawford family, early and late. The Smock variety is generally too full.

Charles Wright at Seaford says: "I would not be safe in estimating the crop at more than one-fourth of a full crop. Some orchards have nearly a full crop, others none. The idea has been advanced by some growers that crimson cheer seed in many orchards was responsible for the failure, but the fullest orchard I have seen is one that had a big crop of clover plowed under, and where the clover was the largest tree they will find the most peaches. Others counted that orchards plowed prior to blossoming had held their fruit best, but I see just as many orchards not plowed at this date containing nearly a full crop."

J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.: "Indications to present, warrant the conclusion that for this section the peach crop will not equal that of '93 in number of baskets. Some orchards have plenty of fruit on the trees, while a good many have but little, and a good many none at all."

H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville: "The peach crop in this section will be about one-half what it was in 1893, when there was a full crop. I have seen other orchards on this Peninsula, and believe that we have as good if not better prospect than any other section. There are some orchards in this locality with no fruit; others so full that it looks as though the limbs would break when the fruit gets ripe."

J. G. Brown, Wyoming: "In the vicinity of Wyoming the peach crop will be very irregular. Some of the orchards have a fair crop, others none. I do not believe, from the present outlook, that there will be more than one-third of a crop. The fruit in this section was lost during the storm at blossoming time, causing a fungus to form and rotting the young and tender peach."

F. H. Harper, Still Pond, Md.: "In the first place very many of the trees have died and have been taken up, so that we have not half the trees we had five years ago. I don't believe we will have one-fourth of a crop for the trees that are left. Some orchards have a full crop, and others almost none."

Henry Ringley, Dover: "The fruit crop of all kinds is very short. The peach crop will not be one-eighth of a full crop. The same may be said of pears and apples. In my opinion the damage to crops is owing to the rains in May, which prevented the proper pollination of the flowers."

J. J. Ross, Seaford: "I think the orchards in this section are good for one-third of a crop. The June drop has been small and the peaches now in my orchard are unusually large and look healthy. Two years ago I shipped 24,000 baskets and expect about 8,000 this year, many of which will be the Elberta variety."

Thomas C. Horsey, Laurel: "My impression is that we will have very few peaches in this locality. If all that were on the trees now were to ripen we would not have one-fourth of a crop. I notice quite a number of peaches now on the trees are stung, consequently will drop."

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